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For Sunday Hunting

W. J. McKinley and A. M. Brown were arrested Tuesday morning charged with hunting on Sunday. Both men were greatly surprised, not knowing that there was a law against Sunday hunting. The case was brought in Justice Clayton's court, where both plead guilty and received the minimum fine. It is perhaps not generally known that such a law exists, but there does, and considerable comment has been made in connection therewith. The County Attorney says he will prosecute Sunday hunting the same as other cases, so if you are going to do any of the aforesaid business, be careful who sees you and on whose premises you are.

School Entertainment.

There will be a Christmas entertainment at Rolling Green December 24. We regret to announce that on account of the limited capacity of the schoolhouse, and the large membership of Sunday school we are obliged to exclude "outsiders." And therefore will admit by ticket only.

Supt. S. S.

Highest market cash price paid for hens.

Grovier Produce Co.

Wanted—A plat book of Barton County, cheap. Address to 191, Great Bend, Ks.

Mrs. Amanda Hayes Dead.

Mrs. Amanda Hayes, the mother of Mrs. A. V. Rogers, died of dropsy at the home of her daughter at 117 East Claflin street, on Sunday morning. She was 77 years old.

Mrs. Hayes was formerly a resident of Hutchinson, but has been living with her daughter for the past eight months. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Rogers, and three sons, E. W. Hayes of Arlington, and F. H. Hayes of Galatia, Kans., and J. C. Hayes of Pueblo, Colo. All of the children were here at the time of her death.

The remains will be taken to Hutchinson where the funeral will be held. The body will be buried in the Hutchinson cemetery.—Salina Daily Union, Dec. 17th.

Mrs. Hayes was for many years a resident of Great Bend. She was the widow of N. R. Hayes, who died about a year ago. A daughter, Lillie, was the wife of Will Sloninger, also a former Great Bend boy. This daughter died in Hutchinson about 3 years ago. Mr. Hayes was a very estimable lady, highly respected by all. The many friends of the family extend their sympathy to the bereaved, and especially to Frank Hayes of Galatia, one of the surviving sons.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Riegel of Pontiac, Illinois have been in Kansas for some time looking up a place for Mrs. Riegel's health. After having been in southern Kansas for a while, they have come to Great Bend to try this place as they think this suits her better than any other climate, and have decided to locate here permanently. Mr. Riegel is an old time furniture man and undertaker, having been in the business for over 20 years. He will follow this business while here and will be found at the E. R. Moses Mercantile Co. place of business.

John Brodie and family are down from Pueblo visiting relatives, the Grays at Hoisington, Mrs. Brodie and daughter here, and the Horners on route 5.

Ellinwood

Leader 10th:

Work on the new Mannerchor hall is being pushed as much as possible. The roof is now under good headway and will be completed in a short time and the hall will be finished by the first of the year.

The Ellinwood Band has made arrangements for a minstrel show some time in January or the first part of February.

They are making all kinds of preparations for this occasion, and without a doubt will be the big attraction of the year.

J. W. A. Cooke and family, moved to Hutchinson this week where Mr. Cooke will engage in the job printing business. We are sorry to see Mr. Cooke leave Ellinwood as he has always been a hard worker for the town. In the twelve years that he was in the newspaper business he never missed a chance to boost any

enterprise that was of benefit to the community.

Work is progressing as rapidly as possible on the new water works and light plant. Mr. Mathews is here personally supervising the work and has a large force of men at work. The pipes have been distributed on every street where they will be laid and a force of men are at work digging the holes for the poles and in a short time the poles will be set in their proper places. Work on the building proper is progressing nicely and the foundation will be nearly completed by the end of the week. Ellinwood will soon have as good lighting and water system as any town in the state. Watch Ellinwood grow.

Mrs. D. T. Smith, of Beaver county, Oklahoma, who has been visiting relatives in this county, returned to her home Tuesday.

At The Q Z Store

You will find many little articles that will make useful and appropriate Xmas gifts at a very reasonable expense. You are invited to come in and see for yourself.

Old Q Z

LAND BARGAINS

Ranch of 1440 acres located in Salem Valley, 8 miles south of the Arkansas river in the best part of Gray County. About 700 acres in cultivation, 400 acres sowed in wheat, 2 sets of improvements; most all fenced and cross-fenced, not a foot of waste land on this ranch. A great bargain at \$12.50 an acre. For a short time only.

Rauch of 800 acres located on the Arkansas river, one mile from a good town. 500 acres of bottom land, all in cultivation. Fine alfalfa or sugar beet land, balance good farm land. Price \$20.00 an acre. Must be taken soon.

3000 acres in Wichita and Greeley counties, 1 1/2 miles from railroad, 7 room house, good horse barn, shedding for 500 head of cattle, corrals, stock scales and dipping plant. 125 acres in wheat, 2900 acres fit for cultivation. Price \$7 per acre on reasonable terms. Must be sold quick.

350 acres with at least 100 acres accretions, all under the ditch. 8 room house, good stock barn and corrals, considerable fruit, irrigating reservoir and pump for gardening purposes, all fenced and cross fenced, plenty of fine shade, 1 1/4 miles from Syracuse, Kansas. This is one of the best bargains on the river. Price \$50 acre.

Some extra choice bargains in Rush and Edwards Counties.

A splendid chance to buy a fine residence property close in at remarkably low price.

We have land, city property and merchandise for sale or exchange.

Central Kansas Land & Exchange Company

Phone 162

Great Bend, Kansas

The All Absorbing Topic

Among Large and Small, Old and Young, Men and Women, Now is



And Those Who Are Seeking

The Place To Buy At The Best Advantage Should See Our Middle Room

NEVER in the history of Christmas Buying has there been such an excellent Stock to select from as we have Provided for you. Just step into our middle room. Here you will find a car of rockers, all kinds, davenports, settees, couches, and everything in the "make comfortable the home line". The beauty of it all is the prices we are making you. Then too, a look at "Our Cottage" and, in fact, at the entire stock, will be a revelation to you.

Yours for the benefit of both of us,

The Great Bend Furniture Co.

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